Iron County Register.

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Senator Geo. G. Vest, after 24 years' service in congress, retired to private life on the 4th.

Tae Indiana legislature passed, bill, on the 4th, appropriating \$150,-000 for the Indiana exhibit and building at the St. Louis exposition next year.

The lower house of the Missouri assembly, on the 3d, voted down all resolutions for the appointment of committees to investigate boodling

Mr. Blumle, of Cameron county, the father of 11 children, introduced in the Pennsylvania house, on the 5th, a bill to provide for gold medals for mothers of large families.

 Λ solid gold invitation was presented to President Roosevelt, on the 5th, to attend the Black Hills mining congress which is to be held at Deadwood, S. D., next September.

Gen, Crozier, chief of ordnance, made preliminary arrangement, on the 3d, for arming the entire militia of the United States with the Krag-Jorgensen musket of the regular serv-

According to advices received at Victoria, B. C., on the 5th, from Pekin, an outbreak, and with it a carnival of murder exceeding the Boxer outbreak, is regarded by many as imminent.

Robert A. Armstrong, who has been private secretary to Secretary Shaw. during the last year, took the oath of office, on the 4th, as assistant scoretary of the treasury to succeed Gen. O. L. Spaulding.

William J. Bryan, on the 3d, denied that he would lead a revolt from the democratic party in case the gold democrats capture the national conwas reported. Tuesday. from New York.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo was celebrated in Rome, on the 3d, with all the grandeur and impressiveness associated with the high ceremonies of the Catholic church.

The legislature of Kansas, on the 4th, adopted a resolution to place a bust of John J. Ingalls in the historical gallery of the federal capitol at Washington. The vote was unanimous in both houses.

Josiah Muir, the inventor of the paper car wheels now in use on railroads, died, on the 5th, in Morristown, N. J., at the age of 91 years, He was formerly a large manufacturer of paper and pasteboard.

Gen, Wm. Booth, commander-inchief of the Salvation army, made a misstep going down stairs at the army's headquarters in New York, on the 3d, and sprained his knee, delaying his departure for London.

Advices received at San Jose, on the 4th, from Costa Rica, say that Gen. Bonilla, the president-elect, to whom Gen. Sierra refused to surrender the presidency, has entered Tegucinalna. the capital of Honduras, with his Brmv.

Maj.-Gen. Robert Sanford Foster died at Indianapolis, on the 3d, after a lingering illness. He was one of the distinguished generals of the civil war, and was personally complimented by President Lincoln for bravery in action.

Elder Uriah Smith, for 55 years continuously the editor of the Adventist Review and Herald, and an author who is known all over the world among that denomination, died suddenly, on the 6th, at his home in Battle Creek, Mich.

A jury in the circuit court at Kansas City, on the 4th, awarded Miss Eva Cook, a telephone operator, \$12. 500 damages against the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. for injuries inflicted by Herschell Graves, a manager in "central' office.

Miss Helen Keller, who, although deaf, dumb and blind, and who is a student at Radelife college, addressed, on the 6th, through an atterdant, the Massachusetts legislative committee on education in behalf of a bill for the relief of the adult blind.

D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, started back to Paris on the 5th. During his stay in Madrid he conferred with the premier and the ministers of state and agriculture. He was assured by all that Spain would participate in the exposition.

Mrs. Georgia Stanley, the aged woman who was found unconscious beside the dead body of Mai, Marshall F. Hurd, for whom she acted as housekeeper in their home in the suburbs of Denver, Col., died on the 5th, with out regaining consciousness. Death was caused by gas from a defective

Judge Warwick Hough, of St. Louis, decided, on the 5th, to make war or wife deserters. He has accordingly announced from the circuit bench that it will be the rule of his court henceforth to lay the evidence of de sertion and non-support in such cases before the prosecuting attorney.

Maj. Mark F. Hurd, aged 72, wa found dead in bed in the house at 4606 Homer boulevard, in Denver, Col., on the 4th, where he lived with Mrs. Georgia Stanley, an aged woman. Mrs. Stanley was still alive, but uncon scious. Police believe that the couple who were in destitute circumstances, determined to commit suicide togeth

The deadlock in the Delaware legislature was broken, on the 2d, and two United States senators were chosen-State Senator J. Frank Alee (un ion republican) for the term expiring in 1907, and Congressman Louis Heis ler Ball (regular republican) for the term ending in 1905. Delaware has been four years without representation is the United State senate.



NEWS AND NOTES

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

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The senate, on the 2d, passed the general delicioney-will. When the Aldrich financial bill was taken up Mr. Teller continued his remarks begun Saturday. He was followed by Mr. Carmack. During the contested the senate of the day the conference report on the fortileations bill and the Alaskan homestead bill were agreed to. The immigration and omnibus public building bills were sent to conference. In the house the conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill and the immigration bill were adopted. The Otjen bill to prohibit tobacco dealers from giving prizes, the bill to provide for a delegate from Porto Rico a bill to advance Mr.). W. C. Gengas to the rank of assistant surgeon general, and a bill for the relief of Lieut. B. F. Handforth were passed. Since last Timrsing, when the fillbuster was inougurated by the derocerats, there have been over sixty roll calls, as against 57 for the entire long session, lasting from December I, 1961, to July 3, 1962.

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57 for the entire long session, lasting from December I, 1981, to July 3, 1982.

The senate, on the 3d, displaced the Aldrich financial full for the Philippine bill, practically defeating the Aldrich measure. For the first time in two years Delaware was represented in the senate. J. F. Albe and L. H. Ball, elected for the long and short terms respectively, were sworn in. In the course of the debate Mr. Elkins declared that the republican party had been false to its piedges in three successive platforms with respect to stutchood for Arizona. Oklahoma and New Mexico. Its declared that upon the republican party rested the responsibility for the defeat of several important measures. ... in the house the actual business done during the eight hours of the day session consisted of the adoption of the conference reports on the immigration, public building and sundry civil bills, the reference of the president's veto message of a Virginia claim bill to the committee on war claims, the adoption of a resolution to correct elected errors in the immigration bill and the passage of a senate bill to authorize the treasury department to coin souvenir coins for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association.

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At noon, on the 4th, the Fifty-seventh congress expired by limitation. The bitter partisan feeling that sprang up in the house during the past week reached a pitch which prevented the speaker from receiving the unanimous approval of the house when the usual resolution of thanks and courtesy was offered. More than this, the resolution had to come from the regulbican side, and while this has occurred before, it is not the usual custom. The usual resolution of thanks to President Pro Tempore Free was unanimously adopted in the senate. As all the important supply bills had passed before the two house took a recess Wednesday morning, no lexalisation was necessary and none was attempted. The bills which had passed and reached the stage of enrollment were all signed by President Rossevelt, who, with members of his cubinet, occupied the president's room in the senate wing of the capitol. Senator Mason, whose term expired, talked an unimportant bill to death, but in his valedictory he lectured the senate for its unlimited debate which allows bills to be killed in that manner, and he also made a final plea for the freedom of the Filtpinos.

also made a f In obscience to the president's procla-mation, the senate of the Fffty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary ses-sion on the 5th. Echoes of the Fifty congress convened in extraordinary session on the 5th. Echoes of the Pifty-seventh congress had not died away when President Pro Tem. Frye called the body to order, and the senators who were reselected and those who were to take their seats for the first time, with the exception of Mr. Gorman, were sworn in. One of the features of the opening session was the reception to Mr. Gorman, Mr. Cannon's speech in the house on Wednesday in which he charged that the senate conferces had resorted to legislative blackmail and attacked the rules of the senate conferces Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller. In executive session the senate referred all the pending treaties to the committee on foreign relations. the committee on foreign relations, at 3:15, adjournment was taken to

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Bailey Pitcher, wife of a Joliet (Ill.) business man, gave birth to

leges neglect.

three girl babies on the 5th. Countess Annie Lee Rogers Brockenhaus von Lowenhelm, of Dallas, Tex., filed suit in St. Louis, on the 5th, for a divorce from her husband, who is a Danish nobleman. She al-

Rev. J. M. Caldwell, at one time pre siding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, was declared insane by jury in Chicago, on the 6th. He will be taken, it is said, to a private sani-

Col. George F. R. Henderson, director of military intelligence in South Africa, died at Assouan, Egypt, on the 6th. Col. Henderson, who wrote a "Life of Stonewall Jackson," was engaged in writing the official history of the South African war. This work is unfinished.

The annual intercollegiate oratorical contest at Indianapolis, on the 6th, was won by Frank H. Lewis, of Depauw university. Earlham was second and Butler third. The other contestants were Notre Dame, Hanover, Franklin and Wabash.

A desperate attempt at highway robbery in Johannesburg, Africa, was made on the 6th. Two men attacked customs officers conveying \$25,000 to the bank, and, throwing pepper in their eyes, secured the money bags, which they threw to a horseman who galloped off. One man was run over and killed, the horse threw its rider and the money was recovered.

Announcement was made, on the 6th, of a scheme for the pensioning of Cornell university professors. A fund of \$150,000 has been given the university and will be placed at compound interest until 1914, when it wal amount to \$250,000. Each professor retired will receive an annual pension of \$1,500.

The world's bowling record for a five-man team was broken in Chicago, on the 6th, by the Empires, of Chicago, who scored 1,152 points.

A young man named D. Slattery, residing about four miles southwest of O'Neil, Neb., shot and killed Henry Shaw, a ranchman and neighbor, or the 6th, because the latter attempted to cross his farm.

Earl Shaw and Less Schellenberger were killed, on the 6th, at the Warren mine, near Joplin, Mo., by a boulder weighing a ton, which fell on them. Several other miners narrowly escaped injury.

Representative Kronck, of St. Louis on the 6th, secured the engrossment of his resolution providing for the removal of the Missouri capital to St.

John Donnelly, who confessed to having administered chloral to James Howard with tatal results for the purpose of robbing him, and Joseph Mohr, implicated in the crime, were formally charged with murder, in Chicago, on the 6th, and held without

bail pending their hearing, March 16. Rudolph and Collins, alleged rob-bers, were extrendered by Connecticut to officers from Missouri, on the 6th. The prisoners were positively identified by Joseph Schmucke, a saoon keeper of Union, Mo.

The Arkansas senate, on the 6th passed a house bill requiring street car companies in cities of the first class to operate separate street cars for white and colored people or to separate such passengers in cars operated for both.

Graeme Stewart, present republican national committeeman from Illinois, secured a majority of the de.egates at the republican mayoralty primaries in Chicago on the 6th.

The appropriation of \$150,000 in the bill providing for a California exhibit at the St. Louis exposition was, on the 6th, reduced to \$130,000 by the assembly.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas V. Morrison, of Cook county, Illinois, left San Francisco, on the 6th, for Chicago with Elton M. Wood, indicted for the embezzlement of \$32,525 from David J. Stewart, two years ago. Judge Frank A. Hooker, of Char-

lotte, Mich., was renominated, on the 6th, by republicans of that state for justice of the supreme court. Judge Cantrill, on the 6th, decided,

at Versailles, Ky., that Gov. Beckham is eligible for re-election.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Former President Grover Cleveland, Justice D. J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court; Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth church, and Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, of Chicago, spoke at a great mass meeting in Brooklyn, on the 8th, held to raise funds for a Henry Ward Reecher memorial.

D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, arrived in Berlin on the 8th. Herr Lewald, the German commissioner to the exposition, has begun the regular publication of a circular giving information about the St. Louis exposition for exhibitors,

Hon. James H. Blount, for 20 ears member of congress from Georgia and afterwards commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during the second Cleveland term, died at Macon, Ga., on the 8th, of congestion of the lungs.

While running at high speed in an effort to make up lost time, passenger train No. 4, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was badly wrecked 22 miles south of Birmingham, Ala., on the 8th. So far as known only five persons were injured.

George L. O. Perry, the negro lad indicted for the murders of Agnes Mc-Phee at Somerville and Clara Morton at Waverly, Mass., died at the Cambridge jail, on the 8th, form nervous exhaustion.

An officer was killed at Waterbury, Conn., on the 8th, during an attack on a non-union street railway crew by eight masked men. The motorman and conductor were severely injured. Chris Benson, the murderer of Jailer Merrill, at Olympia, Wash., was

captured, on the 8th, by Sheriff Mills and a posse a few miles from the city. He was hiding in a deserted mill. The island Dominica, D. W. I., experienced a series of distinct seismic disturbances on the 8th. Severe and

prolonged shocks of earthquake are being felt. Uneasiness prevails. Six persons were burned to death and one was fatally injured, on the 8th, as the result of a fire in a small

hotel at Leiter, a mining town near Elkins, W. Va. W. Bourke Cockran, who is ill at

Assouan with broncho-pneumonia, was reported, on the 8th, as progressing favorably. His strength is well maintained.

Senator T. J. Gibson, of Branchville, Ind., died, on the 8th, of heart disease, after a short illness,

President Roosevelt, on the 9th, appointed Ralph Earle Sampson, son of he late Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson, and J. Woodward Philip, son of the late Rear-Admiral John W.

Philip, of battleship Texas fame, to the naval academy. The monitor Arkansas, commanded by Commander Vreeland, left Annapolis, on the 9th., for Hampton Roads on her way to St. Louis, to take part in the dedicatory ceremonies of the

St. Louis exposition, April 30 next. The general assembly of North Car olina, on the 9th, appropriated \$10,000 for a state exhibit at the Louisiana purchase exposition. It is thought that private subscriptions will increase the appropriation to \$20,000. Scores of lives were lost and a large number of persons injured by the explosion of an oil train near Olean, N

Y., on the 9th. Some of the bodies

were burned beyond recognition, only the trunks and skulls remaining. At Singer, La., Inez Nichols, aged six: Nathan Hyatt, eight, and Joyce Hyatt, aged five, fell from a footridge across a little stream which had been swollen by recent rains and

were drowned on the 9th. Gen. Jas. Winning McMillan, a member of the board of review of the pension bureau and a veteran of both the civil and Mexican wars, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on the

9th, nged 77. A resolution was introduced in the Kansas senate, on the 9th, recommending that when the new battleship Kansas is launched the christening shall be made with water instead of wine.

George E. Uthoff committed suicide n St. Louis, on the 9th, by shooting himself after quarreling with his wife. He was the son of F. G. Uthoff, a boodle witness against R. M. Sny

Henry Thomas, a negro who at tempted to assault the ten-year-old daughter of Porter Keene. WAR ynched near Paris, Fla., on the 9th, Island train, near Cameron. fter having admitted his guilt.

The municipal election in Charles ton, W. Va., on the 9th, resulted in the election of C. E. Rudesill, mayor, and the full republican ticket with the ex-

ception of one councilman. The general officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, to whom was left the selection of the convention city, settled, on the 9th, on Cincinnati, November 13 to 18.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Insane Criminals Escape. Then criminal insune patients at the hospital for the insane made a desperate attempt to escape from their keepers at Fulton. Benjamin Richardson cut the wristlets of the ten patients and they tried to overpower their keepers. In the struggle after the men were liberated by Richardson, Supervisor Thomas Steers made a brave fight and was considerably injured. Other employes came to his assistance, and five men were prevented from getting away. Five escaped.

War on Wife Deserters.

Judge Warwick Hough, of St. Louis, disgusted by the number of divorce cases coming into his court, has decided to make war on wife deserters. He has accordingly announced from the circuit bench that it will be the rule of his court, henceforth, to lay the evidence of desertion and nonsupport in such cases before the prosecuting attorney and lend every effort in his power to enforce the statute for wife-abandonment against such husbands.

Vernon County Settlers. The last of the litigation arising from the now famous stealings of Treasurer Frank Parker, of Vernon county, was settled the other day. when the county court compromised with the bondsmen, accepting \$2,650 as settlement on a shortage of \$45,-000. Altogether the county has secured \$4,850 on the bond of Parker, which was for \$34,000.

Exodus of Fortune Tellers.

There has been a general exodus of elairvoyants and fortune tellers from St. Joseph. The activity of the police in arresting members of craft, who have been fleecing the tender lambs of goodly sums, was the cause. Chief of Police Frans says

Leander France, while intoxicated, fell to the ground on the levee, and mischievous boys applied a match to his garments and fled.

Won the First Prize.

Harry B. Tierney, of St. Joseph, a student at Kenrick seminary, St. Louis, won the prize offered by the king of Denmark in a poem cortest on the visit of the czarina to Copenhagen.

Regarded as Premature.

St. Louis commission merchants and those interested in the peach crop are inclined to believe that reports regarding the failure of the Missouri growth are premature. Grieved for Her Husband.

the suicide of Mrs. Eliza Williams, of

St. Louis, who ended her life by inhaling illuminating gas. Deserted and Robbed. Mrs. Mary E. Cameron, of New-

Grief over the death of her hus-

band is presumed to be the cause of

ark, N. J., a guest at the Rossi hotel, St. Louis, was robbed of money and iewelry to the extent of \$650 and deserted by her husband.

Child Dies of Burns.

The four-year-old daughter of David Bois, who resides near Nevada, died in great agony, the other day, as a result of burns received three days before.

Her Ninety-Fifth Birthday. Mrs. Ann Marion Clinton, widow of

L. C. Marion, speaker of the Missouri house of representatives in 1862-63, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday at Clinton. Telephone Girl Awarded Damages.

A Kansas City telephone girl has obtained a verdict for \$12,500 damages, on account of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by an angry

To Lead the Democrats. Representative Robb, of Missouri names David De Armond, of Missouri, and James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, as democratic standard bearers

manager.

in 1904.

Invalid Goes to Prison.

John Heinzman, a hopeless invalid, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years by Judge Shelton at Ma-A pardon petition has been con. started.

Death in a Coal Mine. Omer Phipps, aged 19, a muler driver in mine No. 61 of the Central Coal

& Coke Co., was killed, near Bevier, by being run over by a dinky car. Democrats Victorious. The democrats won a decisive vic-

tory in the city election at Louisiana. The Carnegie library proposition carried by an overwhelming vote. Found Dend in Red. Michael Kelly, 16 years of age, a la-

borer, was found dead in his bed at 20 South Eighth street, in St. Louis, by James Jones, his roommate. Hoosier Kills Himself.

Emory H. Watkins, a farmer from Liberty, Ind., blew out his brains with a 44-caliber revolver on a Rock

Shot by a Negro. Daniel Monihan, whose home is in Kansas City, was shot and seriously wounded, at Marshall, by a negro,

who was arrested. Found Dead in His Home John Kavanaugh, an old and respected citizen, was found dead in his home at Neosho.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

The senate, on the 3d, passed Rubey's

by Mr. Hayden, of Howell, was passed. It relates to fees for the collection of the collateral inheritunce tax.

The senate, on the 4th, passed the Farris baggage bill without a dissenting vote. The mensure was championed by traveling men and provides that it shall be unlawful for any railroad in this state over five miles in length to charge more than 12½ per cent. of the cost of a first-class fare per 160 pounds for excess of baggage over 150 pounds. Senator Dickinson presented resolutions relative to the retirement of United States Senator George Graham Vest. The resolution was adopted unanimously in both branches of the general assembly, commending the senator's career as a public servant. The senate adopted a substitute effered by Lee, of Carter, for the Bradley freight rate bill. The substitute empowers the railway and warehouse commissioners to fix railroad rates in all parts of the state. Senator Neison introduced a bill legalizing boxing matches and creating a state athletic commission of three members to supervise the sport.... The house passed a bill introduced by Mr. O'Donnell, of St. Louis, providing for a commission to sell the St. Louis school for the bilm dand purchase a more destrable site somewhere in the city of St. Louis. Other bills were passed finally as follows: Authorizing fire insurance companies to also insure against loss by water sprinklers: authorizing the construction of railroads over levees, requiring inspectors of coal oil to inspect gasoline: amending the banking separate statements of different kinds of currency, prohibiting pawnbrokers and junk dealers from buying or receiving personal property from minors without consent of the parents or guardian; appropriating \$12.275.56 of the foreign insurance tax fund among the different counties of the state and the city of St. Louis, The senate, on the 5th, killed the bill providing for county supervision of schools by a vote of 15 to 16. The Farris

cause. Chief of Police Frans says they will be arrested as fast as they return.

Passenger Strikes Freight.

A Missouri Pacific passenger train crashed into a Missouri, Kansas & Texas frieght at the crossing of the respective tracks at Sedalia. Fireman J. B. Welch was slightly injured. The passengers were badly shaken up, but beyond a few scratches and bruises no one was hurt.

Prof. William Key Dead.

Prof. William Key, who occupied the chair of modern languages at Central college, Fayette, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Prof. Allen, of the state university, at Columbia. Prof. Key was one of the best-known cducators in the state.

Man Was on Fire.

The St. Louis fire department was called out, the other night, to extinguish the flames of a man on fire. Leander France, while intoxicated, fell to the ground on the levee, and

tration and mediation more power was passed.

In the senate, on the 6th, Senator Zevely's bill to require insurance companies doing business in the state to publish annually in two papers in each county a statement of their policies in force, amount, etc., was defeated. One of the bills recommended by the senate investigating committee, which looked into the get-rich-quick companies in St. Leuis, was sent to engrossment. It applies almost wholly to newspapers and prevents the advertising of any lottery, game of chance or scheme of betting of any kind or character, in any newspaper or other publication......In the house, bills were publication......In the house, bills were passed as follows: Giving trial judge in any criminal case the option of placing the entire panel of jurors under the custody of the sheriff until after the challenges have been made and the trial jury drawn: providing that when a convict who has served two-thirds of his sentence becomes insane, and is sent to the saylum, he should be discharged instead who has served two-thirds of his sen-tence becomes insane, and is sent to the asylum, he should be discharged instead of being returned to the penitentiary to serve out the unexpired period of the prison term; providing that any person now or hereafter holding a judgment against another who is about to leave the state may have an execution issued against the property and effects of such person, with no exemptions; regulating against the property and effects of such person, with no exemptions; regulating excess baggage charges; providing that all persons or corporations employing more than twenty-five men at one time to furnish judges of elections with the names of the men who have been in their employ less than sixty days preceding an election; providing that in case a majority of the voters of any county vote favorably upon township organization such county shall be so governed on and after the last Tuesday in March succeeding the election; compelling saloons election; the compelling saloons ceeding the election; compelling salooms to keep closed from midnight until 5 a m. The law compelling teachers to at-tend county institutes each summer was

repeated.

In the senate, on the 7th, no business was transacted. In the house considerable debate arose over a resolution of fered by a republican, Gardner, of St. Louis County, to authorize the speaker to appoint a calendar committee of 15 members. In introducing the resolution Gardner explained that the calendar was repowded and that only a calendar committee. bers. In introducing the resolution Gardner explained that the calendar was crowded, and that ony a calendar committee could clear it effectively. O'Fallon, of Holt, offered a substitute fixing consideration of the question for Monday at 2 p. m. On a roil call the O'Fallon substitute was defeated by a vote of 50 to 50, no majority being given. The vote on the original resolution was 62 ayes and 11 noes. Before taking a recess the house reconsidered the vote by which the calendar resolution had been adopted, and the motion was laid on the table. The Davidson text-book bill will be considered wesday at 2 p. m.

Sufficented in a Street Car.

Pittsburg, Pa., March S .- Miss Ella Lyde, aged 22, a telephone operator, was sufferted this evening in the street car during the rush hours. She was forced to stand during a crush and after riding six to eight blocks fainted. After being carried into a near-by store she expired in a few

Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 8.-The plant of the Franklin Baker Co., importers of cocoanuts. Beach street and Fair mount avenue, was partially destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; partly coveral by insurance.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The electric motor is fast displacing the leather belt in factories.

The missing link from Fashoda to Ujiji in the telegraph line from Cape Town to Cairo will be supplied by wireless instruments.

Experience has shown that nothing is gained, in ordinary conditions, by placing electrical power plants at the coal mines, it being cheaper to haul the coal by rail than to transmit its power by wire.

German newspapers announce that a syndicate has been formed in Amer ica for using the disk of the moon for advertising purposes by means of an ingenious combination of X-rays and wireless telegraphy.

Signor Dott Guiseppe Musso, of Genoa, Italy, arrived in New York recently to exploit a wireless telegraph system. He is about to build an ap paratus and demonstrate its merits practical operation. He says with his device it is possible to record the messages automatically, and printed in type directly from the receiving instrument without the use of any auxiliary apparatus whatever.

A LEGISLATIVE TRIBUTE.

The Forty-Second General Assembly of Missouri Extols the Services of George Graham Vest.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 4.—Sen-ator Dickinson this morning presented in the senate and Representative Eversole presented in the house resolutions relative to the retirement of United States Senator George Graham Vest. The resolution was adopted unanimously in both branches of the general assembly and will be for-

warded to Senator Vest. The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, At noon on this fourth day of March, 1903, after twenty-four years of continuous, active, distinguished and honorable service in the senate of the United States, the Honorable George Graham Vest will vol-

untarily retire to private life. "And whereas, during all these years he has sustained himself with signal ability, and with great credit to himself, his state and the nation, ranking always among the greatest men in that distinguished deliberative body, in leadership and statesmanship always the equal of his colleagues, enjoying the confidence, love and respect of the people of this great commonwealth and of the na-

"And whereas, he has risen to the proud position of leadership on his merits and ability, and has enjoyed the deserved confidence of his party by reason of his fearless and abla and has won admiration and respect of his countrymen by his conscientious discharge of his duty, and of what he believed to be right.

"And whereas, Senator George Graham Vest has, throughout his long service in the United States senate. fully measured up to the highest standard of statesmanship and worthily borne the mantle of Benton, Geyer, Green and Blair, and in his person has always been a fit representative of our imperial state and its splendid manhood, and by his achievements in the nation's greatest forum has enshrined himself in the hearts of his countrymen and especially of every true Missourian, and won the affections not only of the great national party to whose principles he has been so devoted, but of als political opponents as well.

"In meeting the inevitable compe titions of an arduous life his methods have been such that he has evoked no just criticisms and envy has never made an attempt to put a blot upon his name, and in view of such a record we hereby express our pride in his character and achievements. "Therefore, be it resolved by the

senate, the house of representatives concurring, That the members of the Forty-second general assembly recognize in the Hon. George Graham Vest one worthy of our highest regard and esteem for his great honesty of purpose in the discharge of public duties, our admiration for his great abilities, our congratulations for his successful career in public life, our high appreciation of his historic character, worth and great public serv ices, his splendid statesmanship and unfailing devotion to duty and trust, and hereby extend to him in his voluntary retirement to private life our and blessings that come to those whose life has been well spent, with a consciousness of duties well performed in all his public acts, that has contributed so much to the goodness nd greatness of his character and of our beloved state and nation. And knowing that these assurances by his

people are sincere and earnest. 'We welcome him back to his state as a plain citizen and friend, trusting that time will deal gently with him and his; and do now assure him that his name will always be cherished and indissolubly linked with the history of this great commonwealth.

of this resolution, signed by the presiding officers of the senate and house of representatives, be forward ed to Senator George Graham Vest." FOR DEATH OF TWO SISTERS.

Charles A. Anderson, of Onawa, Is.

to Receive \$5,443 for the Kill-

"Be it further resolved, That a copy

ing of Two Sisters by Boxers. Onawa, If., March 6 .- Charles A Anderson has received notice that his claim, filed with the state department at Washington, against the gov ernment of China, has been allowed and judgment rendered in his favor for \$5,443. This claim was made for the death of Anderson's two sisters, missionaries residing in Mongolia province, China, and who were killed by Boxers during the uprising three

years ago. Turkey Negotiating for Powder. Constantinople, March 6.- The mir istry for war is negotiating with a German firm for a large supply of smokeless powder. A number servists belonging to the Third army corps have been ordered to join their

The Texas house defeated the proposal to revise the state constitu-

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Spain exported about \$1,400,000 worth of onions last year. Vienna is contemplating the munici-

palization of the business of under-In Germany last year 1,350 young men received medical diplomas, as

against only 800 ten years ago.

The Algerian tomatoes sold in Paris in winter cost twelve times as much as the French tomatoes in summer. The Australian wheat crop, it is estimated, will approximate

16,000,000

bushels, against 48,000,000 bushels a year ago. The latest exploit of the Constantinople custom house is to prohibit the importation of a brand of pale ale because the trade mark is a revolver. A German "millionaire" (in marks)

is worth \$250,000 or more in our money.

Last year Prussia had 6,601 of these millionaires. In 1899 their number was 6,016. No fewer than 30 languages are spoken in the Caucasus. The inhabltants are Russians, Armenians, Tar-

medan tribes.

tars, Georgians, and diverse Moham-

Twenty-Two Blackened Bodies Taken From the Ruins at

UNLY TRUNKS AND SKULLS REMAIN.

Olean, New York.

Flames Shoot Out a Great Distance and Envelop Spectators-Men Close to the Scene Hurled Through the Air for Hundreds of Feet-Exnet Loss of Life Unknown.

Olean, N. Y., March 10 .- Scores of lives were lost and a large number of persons injured by an explosion of oil near here Monday night, Early this morning 22 bodies had been taken from the wreckage. Some of them were burned beyond recognition, only the trunks and skulls 'remaining.

, A freight train on the Erie, made up principally of oil tank cars filled with oil, broke in two near this city at about nine o'clock. The two sections of the train came together with a crash, and one of the oil tanks was demolished. Fire broke out almost championship of the rights of man, instantly, and the sky was lighted up for miles.

A large crowd of people rushed to the scene of the fire. While they were lined up along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated quickly with the other tanks and a second and a third explosion followed each other in rapid succession.

Caught By Sheets of Flame.

Sheets of flame shot out in all directions. Scores of persons were caught within the zone of the fire and enveloped in flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing ablaze. Others fell were they stood, overcome by the awful heat. Just how many were killed is not known, as nany of the bodies were incinerated.

Sydney Fish, a prominent business man, returned from the scene of the

fire at midnight. He said: "I was attracted to the scene of the fire between 9:50 and 10 o'clock, When I was within a quarter of a mile of the wrecked train there was a terriffe explosion. Flames shot outwards and upwards for a great distance. I saw several persons who started to run away drop on the railway tracks. They never moved again.

Resembled Human Torches. "Others who had been standing close to the wreckage were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet The scene was awful. Half a dozen young boys ran down the tracks with . their clothing on fire. They resembled human torches. I could hear their agonized screams distinctly from where I stood. They ran some continued confidence and respect, and distance down the track and then express the hope that in the years to threw themselves to the ground, grovfollow he may enjoy those pleasures elling in the ditches in their frantic efforts to extinguish the flames. Then they lay still, some of them unconscious, others dead. I do not know how many were killed, but I counted

20 bodies before I came away. Word was sent at once to Olean police headquarters by telephone. Every doctor and ambulance in the city was summoned. Grocery wagons and carriages of all kinds were pressed into service and everything possible was done to bring the injured without delay to the hospitals for treatment. The first of the injured to arrive at the hospital were four boys. Their injuries are frightful. Great patches of flesh were burned off and

Search for the Missing. It will be difficult to ascertain the names of a great many of the dead, as their bodies were burned to ashes in the intense heat. A canvass is being made in the city as rapidly as possible to find out the names of those missing.

hung in shreds from their bodies.

Large crowds gathered at the hospital, and the faces of injured were anxiously scanned as they were borne into the building on stretchers. Heartrending scenes were witnessed when one of the poor, blistered bodies was recognized by a father or a mother, or brother, and it was with difficulty that persons were restrained from invading the operating room.

Tennessee Ignoring Wisconsin.

Nashville, Tenn., March 10 .- The nouse of representatives has adopted a resolution requesting the governor to ignore the request of the governor of Wisconsin to appoint delegates to convention to settle the race question, citing that the race question will gettle itself.

CROSS CURRENTS.

To give some idea of the increase of electric transportation in cities, it may be mentioned that New York has 1,328 fewer stables, and 8,660 fewer er horses than in 1896 and that the Paris emnibus companies got rid of 2,000 horses last year.

It is claimed for the mercury vapor lamp, which illumines by the incandescence of mercury converted into vapor in a vacuum tube by electricity, that will take but one-third the energy required for the arc light and but one-eighth the energy used by the incandescent filament.

Delaney's high-speed telegraph system, recently perfected, is capable of transmitting 100 to 8,000 words a minute over a single wire—the speed depending on the distance and the electrical properties of the line, that is on the electrostatic capacity resistance and inductance of the circuit. Eight thousand words a minute can be recorded over a line of 50 miles, while 100 words would be about the limit over a No. 8 copper wire between New York and